

THOSE REVERSALS.

The expert who has been doing the records of the Supreme Court for the purpose of discrediting Judge Little exposed the animus of his labors by incorporating in his list of reversals, charged to the Hilo Judge, a case that was taken up from a Maui Court. That this same correspondent to the Advertiser was not a chronicler of facts, but a mere ignoble defamer, it is only necessary to tell the facts in the case of Fugihara, sent back for re-sentence.

This case was scheduled by the Advertiser weathercock as a reversal. It was nothing of the sort. Fugihara was sentenced by the Hilo Court. The appeal was under advisement so long by the Supreme Court that the date of execution passed before the matter was determined. It was then obviously necessary to all except the weathercock, that the Hilo Court suffered no reflection upon its learning or dignity in having to perform so sad a duty twice. It is also obvious to those who care to follow the uncertain and devious ways of cases at law, that with the personnel of the upper court as it is now constituted, reversals will be visited upon Hilo at all times unless a statute specifically forbidding the same is pointed out by counsel. Its all a part of the same game.

A POETIC ERUPTION.

One of the mysterious propositions which just now confronts the editor of the TRIBUNE is the abnormal flood of poetry seeking admission to the columns of this journal. During a two year's residence in these Islands, which have been spent in desultory newspaper work, it has not been our good fortune to encounter much poetry. Back in the northern counties of Missouri and in the arid stretches of Central Washington, poetry used to come into the country newspaper offices in bundles as big as beer kegs. Here in Hawaii where the divine afflatus needs no conjuring beyond that afforded by the wimpling waves and the limpid landscape, the muse has sadly neglected its graft. But lately the nine sisters have been getting in their work. The TRIBUNE now receives from one to two efforts each week. They are all splendid effusions. They are withheld, however, from the gaze of common mortals until an accumulation of songs accumulates in such dimensions as will justify the publication of the whole wad between two lids. Meanwhile let the poetic mills continue to grind. There is poetry in every heart. It is like the gold in the ruby sands of the Pacific shores. The only trouble is to find a method of extraction. There is also good alimentation for the poet of Hawaii. There is little excuse in the Paradise of the Pacific for bad poetry. If any is born from seething hearts, surcharged with metrical emotion, why should it not be perfect? Why this rot that weekly pours into the TRIBUNE sanctum, when the environment of our presumably long haired anonymous but soulful correspondents, is an eternal, vernal arcadian dream?

THE visiting United States Senators who will come to investigate Hawaiian conditions will arrive in Honolulu probably on the 2nd day of September. They should be given seats of honor at the Territorial Convention. It would not be amiss, either, to ask them to describe the sort of delegate they would like to have go to Washington.

THE idiot in Honolulu who wanted to know what "Stacker meant by Little" should address his queries to a more intelligent man and resign from the Republican Committee at once.

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The Chinese of this city will publish a weekly paper called the WORLD NEWS. The object of the journal is to spread wisdom, practical knowledge and the news of the day among the Chinese people. In China there are few newspapers, which is largely the reason why the Chinese people are so far behind the times—compared with Europeans and Americans.

For this reason the leading Chinese merchants of the Hawaiian Islands have formed a company for the publication of a Chinese paper at Hilo.

Mr. H. Jackson, a gentleman of superior talents and education has been employed as editor. He has had seven year's editorial experience at Honolulu.

The offices of the newspaper are on Front Street, Bow Wong hall. Advertisers will communicate with either W. K. Akana or Hop Warn Co.

The officers of the new publishing company are W. K. Akana, president; H. Jackson, editor; Lau On, reporter; L. Ah Hip, Sam Fook, Young Got, Hop Warn, and Wo Hop Kee, directors.

THE RIGHT OF COUNSEL.

THE case against the Japanese accused of murder was continued three days this week to allow the attorneys for the defense an opportunity to consult with their clients. The court room was the only place in Hilo where the conference could be held, so beginning Wednesday afternoon the accused and their defenders held audience, with policemen guarding both exits.

It has yet to be proved or shown what the Territory, or the People, rather, who are arrayed against these Japanese, would have lost, had the Sheriff and the Courts of this District allowed the accused right of counsel from the moment they were taken in custody. The prisoners may be guilty. They may be the worst thugs that were ever tolerated in a civil community. Yet no one can give a valid reason why they should not have had the advice of legal counsel from the moment their lives and liberty were in jeopardy.

IF THERE are any complications in either the District or Territorial Convention over the delegates from Olua precinct the settlement should be made with all doubt decided in favor of the precinct. The reasons are apparent. Olua if deprived of representation or curtailed in representation will suffer through no fault of her own. The precinct cannot be duplicated in Hawaii when it comes to enthusiasm and unanimity.

OUR CAUTIOUS contemporary has convicted the Japanese now charged with murder with amazing dispatch and commendable celerity. If methods involved in this case so far, are proper and legal, there is no reason why the Sheriff should not hang the whole crowd tomorrow at sunrise. He could plead that it was done with the sanction of the Herald and done to avoid the defeat of justice.

ACCORDING to the Herald, the culprit who nominated G. F. Alfonso should be read out of the Republican party. Whoever he was the Lord only knows, and the only thing to do now is to put Sheriff Andrews on his track.

IF THE burst of speed shown in the matter of improving Waiannu street could only be kept up until it had done a few things to poor neglected King street, how the Hilo public would swell up with thankfulness.

THE FIRM of Ridgway & Ridgway has been retained to assist the prosecution in the Japanese murder cases. This completes the sharp alignment of the entire Hilo bar in this the cause celebre of the year.

THERE is a general clamor in the cafes and on the boulevards in behalf of the improvement of King Street. At present it is a miserable and neglected trail, full of weeds and cobble stones.

IT is said that Prince Cupid is the favorite with the Aloha Ainas for successor to Robert W. Wilcox.

SHERIFF ANDREWS has no more right to withhold the records of the Coroner's jury from the public than he has to execute a man who is not under sentence of capital punishment by a competent court.

GOVERNOR DOLE will soon issue a proclamation making three precincts out of the Second precinct in the Hilo District. Separate voting places will be established at Olua and Waiakena.

RESULT OF PRIMARIES.

District Convention Meets Today to Name Candidates.

The complete returns from the primaries in the first Representative District are as follows for the District Convention: First Precinct, William Kama, Puna; second precinct, P. Peck, Geo. Williams, Jas. D. Lewis, W. S. McLean, W. H. Beers, Jos. Vierra, all of Hilo; J. F. Clay, F. J. Williams and H. Wicks of Olua; third precinct, W. C. Cook, Papaikou; fourth precinct, J. K. Dillon, Honoum; fifth precinct, E. W. Banard, Laupahoehoe and L. Dangerfield, Oolaka; sixth precinct, A. Lidgate; seventh precinct, M. V. Holmes; eighth precinct, John G. Jones.

For the Territorial Convention the following delegates were chosen: First precinct, Dr. J. Holland; second, P. Peck, R. T. Guard, A. C. McKenney, and Geo. Paty; third precinct, W. C. Cook; fourth precinct, J. B. Oliver, fifth precinct, W. G. Walker; sixth precinct, A. Lydgate; seventh, L. E. Schellburg; eighth, Chas. Williams.

The District Convention will meet in Hilo today at 11 a. m. for organization and the nomination of representatives and senators. The names most frequently spoken of for representatives are Jas. Lewis, W. H. Beers and Geo. Paty.

THE RICHARDSON WILL.

Hearing on Application for Probate Began Yesterday.

The matter of the probate of the will of the late C. E. Richardson came up in Judge Little's Court yesterday morning. The executors, C. C. Kennedy, August Ahrens and A. E. Sutton were present in Court with their attorneys, Wise & Ross. W. O. Smith of Honolulu appeared for Mrs. C. E. Richardson and Miss Elvira Richardson. C. W. Ashford of Honolulu representing the contestant to the will, Mrs. Mattie Wakefield, was also present. The executor's petition for probate, the answer of the contestant and demurrer thereto were read. After argument the Court overruled the demurrer and proceeded with the taking of evidence. The witnesses were A. E. Sutton, Mr. Olney and W. S. Wise. At the conclusion of the examination of witnesses the Court ordered the will admitted to probate. The attorney for contestant noted an appeal to a jury, which will mean a hearing at the January term of Court. Pending the appeal the three executors were appointed temporary administrators with P. Peck as bondsman in the sum of \$10,000.

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A. James made a trip through Hamakua as far as Kukuihaele last week with his automobile. Going out he made the distance from Hilo to Honokaa in five hours. Coming home he cut the time to 4 1/2 hours. Mr. James did not find the roads admirably adapted for high speed.

A COLD AT THIS SEASON is most annoying, and should not be neglected. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will relieve the lungs, make expectoration easy, effect a quick cure and leave the system in a healthy condition. It always cures and cures quickly. The Hilo Drug Store sells it.

Waiannu street is in a state of anarchy at present. When it is finished it will be one of the model streets of the Territory. It is being built on scientific lines.

Passengers leaving by the Enterprise yesterday were: Miss M. E. Le Van, Miss A. R. Hanlon, Miss Jessie L. Guard, Mrs. M. A. Lange, Miss Pearce, Miss Mabey, Mrs. Wills, Miss Paris, Mrs. Loebenstein, Miss Rita Loebenstein, Miss Bertha Loebenstein, the Misses Shipman (3), Miss Sennell, Miss Bripans, Mr. Pomeroy, Captain Nelson, Mr. Samuels and Mr. Brewer.

Royal Worcester Straight Front Corsets, Full line just received at E. N. Holmes.

The surveys on the connecting link in the road between Wainana and North Kohala have been completed and construction will soon begin. The piece of road is about seven miles long.

The Aloha Aina society will hold a meeting Saturday night at Rays hall for the purpose of canvassing the political situation. John Baker will make a report of conditions as he has found them in the outer districts.